



## **NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** teachers lay the foundation for our society by shaping the leaders, healers, innovators, artists, builders, protectors, entrepreneurs, public servants, and families of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS,** teachers not only impart knowledge but also inspire, mentor, and empower students to reach their full potential by instilling in them the skills and confidence needed to succeed in life; and

**WHEREAS,** teachers often go above and beyond the call of duty, working long hours, investing resources, and embracing innovative approaches to ensure every student receives a quality education; and

**WHEREAS,** the dedication and commitment of teachers extend far beyond the confines of the classroom as they serve as mentors, counselors, role models, champions, and, often, friends for their students and advocate for their needs and aspirations; and

**WHEREAS,** President Biden noted in a proclamation recognizing National Teacher Appreciation Week that “Teachers hold the kite strings that keep our national ambitions aloft, and the future of our Nation is in their hands;” and

**WHEREAS,** in 1980, the first full week in May officially became a national time of celebration of the contributions teachers make to the lives of students, families, and communities across our nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS,** May 6 through May 10 is the first full week of May in 2024;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, members of the Albemarle County School Board, hereby recognize May 6 through May 10, 2024, as National Teacher Appreciation Week and commend the exemplary service and unwavering dedication of our teachers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that during this week and throughout the year, we encourage all members of Albemarle County Public Schools to join us in expressing the deepest gratitude to all teachers for their passion, professionalism, and profound and everlasting impact they have on our society.